Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia.

BUILDING AT SMALL COST

Chamber of Commerce is Considering a Proposition.

HICKMAN CHILDREN AGAIN

Two Firemen Scalded on Board the Torpedo Boat Barney While En Route Up the Coast-Report of Explosion on Monitor Puritan.

NORFOLK, VA., January 19.—The Chamber of Commerce received an offer for a new building to-day and referred the offer to the Building Committee. The littee is to decide whether to accept the offer or to build a new house. The proposition is that a company is to put up a three or five story building in the vacinity of the new Federal build-ing to be called "The Chamber of Comoullding." and in which the Chamthe structure reserving the rest of it for ental on their own account.

The Hickman children, about who

have been several trials on account of their cruel treatment by Mrs. Margaret Ferebee at Lambert's Point, were in the Norfolk County Court again under proceedings brought by ginia Methodist Orphanago, who desired to have the little girls committed to that traditution. Mr. Payne, who cared for Willie May, the youngest child, made no objection to giving up his charge, but it was different with H. Tweedy, in phose family Rosa Lee has been since she was taken from Mrs. Ferebee. The coart allowed Rosa Lee to stay with Mr. Tweedy. The other girl was sent to the Orphanage. ginia Methodist Orphanago, who desired Crphanage.
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W. Moran and H. Germae, fremen aboard the torpede boat Barney, were scalded by the blowing out of a boiler tube aboard on the trip of the torpede boat fictilla up the coast. The men, who will both lecover, are at the Naval Hospital tere. This accident gave rise to the erroneous report that there was an explesion last night aboard the Monjtor Puritan. The leg of John King, seaman, aboard the Puritan, was broken by the falling upon him of the Puritan achor chain yesterday. He also is in the Naval Hospital here.

A Washington press dispatch states that the Secretary of the Navy to-day received a dispatch from Commander Berry, commanding the monitor Puritan, dated Hampton Roads, giving a brief account of an accident on board that vessel Wednesday morning. He says that the cat-falls, which form part of the apparatus used in securing the anchor and ekek, were carried away and that John King, in semman, who was pulling a strap around the anchor at the time, was carried overboard with the anchor and broke his teg. The injured man was taken to the hospital at Norfolk and the vessel continued on to Yorktown.

A care of smallpox developed on Church Street hear the corner of Nichelson this morning and the pest-house had to be reopened. The house from which the artent came has been closed and famigated in the nope that no other cases will result.

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The negroes have organized here to send a representative to the Afro-American Council to meet in Boston.

Young slop girls applied at the Union Mission at roon yesterday and to-day for free soup. Mr. Ashley was glad to supply them, as there is at present always a good supply on hand. The girls will continue to get their soup at the Mission as long as the free soup is kept and is served.

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NEW LIQUOR CHUSADE.

Mayor Riddlek started the new liquor crusade to-day. There was a special meeting of the police commissioners, at which a stern letter was distated to Chief of Police Vollines, saving that this letter is the last instruction to be given on the subject, and demanding that the names of the men who have saloons open on Sunday, those who go into them to drink, and all of the particulars in regard to Sunday drinking be reported every monday. The letter says it will not be necessary for the policemen to enter the saloons. They can gather and report enough evidence from the outside.

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of all the previous attempts to stop Sunday drinking, and of the excess of drinking men who appeared on the streets on
last Sunday after menths of effort to curing men who appeared on the streets on last Sunday after menths of effort to curtail drinking. There are rumors, too, that some of the saloon men who assisted in putting this administration in are supposed to have been shielded and that is a declaration of the board that they will not be shielded any longer. It is said, too, that there are to be changes in the police force at once.

NEGROES CAUGHT.

Two negro desperadoes were caught last night. Both of them gave battle to the police, and one of them wounded Officer Hayes, while the other one was caught at 8 o'clock, and after it was feared he would bleed to death from the wounds the officers had inflicted.

James H. Jackson and Thomas Phillips were at the raliway crossing in Barbourvillie last night, when Officers Hayes and Sherrer attempted to arrest them as the men who had been holding the trains of the Norfolk and Western Reiliread and shooting at the engineers when the trains were not stopped. They would shoot at persons on the trains

when the trains were not stopped. They would shoot at persons on the street also, when they apprehended interfer-ence, and sometimes for reckless devil-

ment.

Phillips ran, but Jackson remained to resist arrest, and in doing so wounded officer Hayes slightly under the arm with his pistol. He was overpowered, nowever, and brought to the station last night late.

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Phillips was found about 1 e'cleck in an upstairs room, from which he figed at the officers and kept them at bay for over an hour. Finally when he attempted to escape from a window, the officers got a sight of his leg and fred, laming him and causing him to offer to surreader. Meantime, he assumed a crouching position at the head of the stairway, and tried to snort the officers as they came to take him.

Both men are regarded as desperate, and they are supposed to be the leaders of the gang which has been terrorking the remote section of the city where the Norfolk and Western crosses the Ocean View track. They will be held for the grand fury.

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to the weather. The weather is generally delightful at this summer and winter resort, and not quite steady enough for a builders' exchange on the curb at always a lot of builders and men out of work there. When one of the journeymen of any of the building trades wishes work, he stands on the streets at that corner till some one tells him of a job. That is the explanation of the men at that place. At note there is likely to be a crowd. At other times the contractors are to be found there. This curbstone exchange has suggested the idea of a permanent building for the meeting of the members of the building trades, which no doubt will be built some time soon.

FROM WILLIAMSBURG

City Wants to Issue Bonds for Water and Fire Departments.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., January 29.—
The business men of this city held an excellent meeting last night, Mr. J. B. C. Spencer presiding. Resolutions were passed asking the Council to get permisin bonds for water and fire purposes and

tion was passed asking the Adams Express Company to keep their effice on
Main Street and not move same back to
the Chesapeake and Ohio station.

The Committee on the County Fair,
which is more than likely to be held here
next fall, reported that everything was
progressing nicely, and that nearly all
the necossary information had been
gathered. The committee appointed to
look into the matter of starting a large
canning factory here reported that they
were nearly ready to ask the people to
subscribe. The committee has every were nearly ready to ask the people to subscribe. The committee has everything to encourage them, and in a very short while Williamsburg will have one of the largest canneties in this section of Virginia. Six new members were added to the association.

Mr. T. H. Geddy and R. L. Spencer sold their farms in James City county, containing one hundred and twenty acres, to Mr. William Webber, of Madison, Wis., for the sum of twenty-two hundred are

Earl Riggle his farm, containing two hundred and fifty acres, for the handsome sum of five thousand and two hundred

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Dudolph Yodel, agent, seld to John Dahn, agent, nine hundred and sixty-seven acres of timber land, situated near Orlana Station, in Warwick county, for the sum of eleven thousand dollars.

Miss Mary Foster, daughter of Dr. S. S. Foster, and Miss Hazel Packer left this morning for California.

Mr. P. T. Powell, Sr., aged eighty-two years, is quite sick at his home in this city.

city.

Mr. James A. Banks still remains very ill at his nome here. Mr. Banks' condition is very critical.

CHARLES CITY NEWS

Smallpox Patients Doing Well-Whoop-

Smallpox Patients Doing Well—Whooping-Cough Closes School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYANOKE, VA., January 28.—The optidemic of whooping cough, which has visited the lower portion of the county, still continues to cause fond parents much anxiety. It is reported that the school of Miss Lula Graves has been closed on account of the maindy.

From last accounts the family of Mr. J. S. Gatewood, who were stricken with smallpox, are gettting on as well as could be expected. It is denied that his wife had the disease.

Mr. H. R. Tyler and wife, of Ghent, Norfolk, Va., have been the guests of Mrs. Mary Willis Douthat, of Wyanoke.

Miss Mary R. Chilborne, of Lynchburg, Va., is spending some time with her relatives, the family of Mr. S. W. Willcox.

Mr. T. William Hewit, an enthusiastic sportsman of this county, left on the 27th instant on a hunting trip to Albemarle county, where he will be the guest of his cousts, Mr. Leslie Blair. Mr. Hewitt is the owner of a very choice kennel of bird dogs, several of which he took with him.

BRIDE ON HAND, BUT NO MARRIAGE

Evangelist J. F. Richardson Expected to Be Wedded at Danville, But was Not.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., January 29.-J. F. DANVILLE, VA., January 29.-J. F., Richardson, cleiming to be an evangelist from Martinsville, Va., arrived in the city last night, and at once proceeded to investigate the costs incidental to getting married. Confidentially he informed a great many people that there would be a young lady in from Martinsville this morning, and that they would be married. Quite a number were on hand at the outle a number were on hand at the Hamilton House when the train from Martinsville arrived, and, sure enough, the young lady arrived, was met by Mr. Richardson and the expectant crowd were ready for a wedding, but it did not take place.

place.

The groom did not appear to be especially depressed, and the birde that wasto-be informed the crowd that it was all a joke. Just who the joke is on she did not state. The young lady is Miss Lillie Dowell, and her home is in Martinaville. An explanation of the affair has not been given and both refuse to talk, Miss Dowell left on a late train, presumably for her home in Martinaville. Mr. Richardson is still here, but will not talk.

The Times-Dispatch Want Column

CartoonContest

Commences Next Monday,

AT AUCTION

First Conference of the Meth.

FOR METHODIST MUSEUM

This was a Proposition Advanced at One Time, But was Not Carried Out by the Epworth Leagues of Petersburg and Vicinity.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., January 29.—
Union Street Methodist Church, colored, was sold this afternoon at public aucchurches in the State, having been built the Methodist Church, South, was held Enworth Leagues of Petersburg thought bandoned and the property, which was for commercial purposes. The church has for several years been used by the colored Methodists in this city.

An unfounded rumor was circulated in Petersburg to-day to the effect that the little Joyner child had been found. It

little Joyner child had been found. It was reported that a little girl had been found in a box floating down the river and had been taken to the Home for the Siek. There is absolutely no truth in the report, and a telegram from Church Roads to-day says that nothing whatover has yet been heard from the child. President Kimball, accompanied by a party of railway officials, arrived ful Petersburg this afternoon on a special car attached to the regular train from the West. President Kimball is on one of his inspection tours, and is exceedingly well pleased with the present condition of the Norfolk and Western Railway in this city.

The United States Civil Service commission announces that on February 21st next an examination will be held in this city for first, second and third positions in the custom house in Petersburg. The are limit of applicants is twenty years

The condition of Mrs. B. S. Burch is An effort is being made in Petersburg An effort is being made in Petersburg to organize a retail clerks' union. _r-ganizers from Richmond will be in Pe-tersburg next Wednesday evening to ad-dress a meeting of the clerks to be held at Pythian Hall.

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The funeral of the late William Honry Harrison took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Grace Episcopal Church. With the possible exception of half a dozen, the ages of the three hundred Confederate veterans belonging to A. P. Hill Camp, in this city, exceed sixty years. They range up through the seventies and into the eightles. The oldest member is eightly-four years of age; the youngest is approaching three score years. Last year the camp sounded "taps" over the graves of fifteen of its members, and already the new year has broke into its ranks.

FAILED TO AGREE

Mistrial Results in Case Involving 600

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEESBURG, VA., January 29.—The ses ion of the Circuit Court just ended was of peculiar interest because of the pend-ing of the suit of Skillman vs. Costello. This case involved the inheritance of the estate of T. H. Carier, consisting of about estate of T. H. Carler, consisting of about 500 acres. Travers Carler died intestate in 1892. Soon after his death E. J. Carler, of Marora, Ill., was declared the nearest and sole heir. In 1894 he sold the hard to Robert Costello, of this county. After a lapse of several years John H. Skillman and Bushred Skillman, of Washington State, claiming to be half brothers of Travers Carter, brought suit to recover their interest, and were represented by Meesrs. Janney, Nichols and R. Walton Moore. The defendants are represented by Judge R. H. Tebbs and Colonel John H. Alexander, The question of relationship was tried before a jury, which failed to agree.

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The annual meeting of Loudoun Camp,
S. C. V., met at their rooms in this place
on Wednesday afternoon. Officers were elected as follows; E. E. Garrett, con mander: Harry Leslie, first lieutenant Galleher, second lieutenant; Paul Garrett reasurer.

CARVING THE CAPITALS

Gift to the University of Mr. John L. Williams, of Richmond. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., January 29.—About the middle of September the firm of P. Copplai and John tember the firm of P. Coppial and John Grignola, of New York city, began carving the capitals surmounting the columns of the rotunda pertices. It will be remembered that the money for this purpose was pledged at the last commencement by Mr. John L. Williams, of Richmond. Half of the carving has been accomplished at this time, and the contract requires that it be fully completed and all timbers and scaffolding removed from the grounds by the first day of June next. When finished these capitals will reproduce those that capped the columns before the burning of the University in 1895; that is to say, the work will be done in the Corinthian style of architecture, the carvers using the old capitals as models.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING

Mr. R. H. Branch and Miss Annie Elizabeth Scott Married.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MARVEN, VA., Jan. 29,—The marriage of Mr. R. H. Branch and Miss Annie Elizabeth Scott at the Union Baptist Church on Tuesday at 6 o'clock P. M. was one of the most beautiful ever solemnized in Amelia county. The church was decorated with holly, cedar and cut flowers and lighted with candelabra. The bridal party, preceded by the ushcouloning position at the head of the stairway, and tried to shoot the officers as they came to take him.

Both men are regarded as desperate, and they are supposed to be the leaders of the gang which has been terrorizing the remote section of the city where the Norfolk and Western crosses the Ocean View track. They will be held for the grand jury.

BUILDERGY CURBSTONE EXCHANGES.

Norfolk needs another builders' exchanges. The one here now has no roof, and is not so convenient or so effective and in the source of the city where the proposed of the grand jury.

See To-day's Want Page.

The bridal party, preceded by the ushers. Messra. Willie Tucker, Doddridge ers, Messra. Willie Tucker, Doddridge ers, Messra. Willie Tucker, Doddridge in front of the altar. They were Miss Lillie Walton and Mr. S. L. Farrer, Miss Mary Booker and Mr. Earnest Seott, Miss Maude Wiley, Mr. II.-F. Green, Miss Mattle Booker and Mr. Joe Austin, Air. J. D. Rand and Mrs. Jose Young and Mr. John, Adams.

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The marriage was followed by a splendid reception, given at the home of the groom, at which the guests were received by Mrs. W. L. Scott, Mrs. A. H. Branch, Mrs. Richard Bruce and Mrs. Willie Brizell
Among the guests from a distance were Mr. Sidney Seay, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Patney, Mrs. Minetree Polices and Miss Eunice Gregory, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. R. P. Johnson, of West Virginia, and Mr. C. M. Asbury, of Glade Springs.

Pretty Home Wedding.

CARTERSVILLE, VA., January 22.—
The home of Mrs. Ella DuBose, at Trenton Mills, was the scene of a pretty marriage yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Ardelia II. DuBose became the wife of Mr. Mayfield R. Hoee, Rev. Hugh J. Paylor, of Cartersville, performed the ceremony. There were no attendants. endants.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Charles DuBose, formerly of Mo-bile, Ala., but in recont years residing at Trenton Mills.

After the egremony the bride and groom, with the invited guests, partook of a splendid wedding supper, tendered by the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hose will reside in Cumberland county, near Trenton Mills.

Reid-Jolliffe.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

M. LLWOOD, VA., January 28.—Miss
Fannic Marshall Jolliffe and Mr. R. Edward Reid were married in Emmanuel
Cappel, Boyce, this evening at half-spast
7 o'clock, Rev. J. Courtney Jones performing the ceremony in the presence of
a large assemblage. The church was
tastefully accorated. The bride, a handsome branette, were a stylish suit of
brown wi'h hat to match. Miss Janie
Moore, of Berryville, played the wedding marches.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer of the vicinity of Royce. The ushers
were Messrs. Alex and Joseph Jolliffe,
brothers of the bride.

After the ceremony a handsome supper
was served to the bridal party at the
home of Mrs. John M. Jolliffe, the mother of the bride.

Groom Sixty, Brice Fifteen.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
MARTINSVILLE, VA., January 29,-MARTINGVILLE, VA., January 29.—
Enuding parents' surveillance, Miss Mary
Texas Pendleton, an attractive young
girl of scarce affecen summers, and Mr.
E. B. Ware, who has counted nearly skiv
years of his alloted span, both of Martinsville, boarded the Norfolk and Western train for Winston, N. C., Tuessfay
evening, where they married yesterday.
Mr. Ware formerly lived in Texas, but
was for some time foreman of the Martinsville Standard office.

Double Marriage at Shenandoah.

Special to The Times Dispatch.)

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SHENANDOAH, VA., January 29.—The home of James Templeton, in this place, was the scene of a double wedding yesterday. William Matthews and Miss Maude Templeton, Lawrence Baumgardner and Miss Maggie Slater were married. The grooms are employed at the Norfolk and Western Rallroad, The couples left for a trip North last night.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MEHERRIN, VA., January 29.—Mr.
Samuel Halley, of Charlotte county, and
Miss Eva Poole, daughter of Mr. Henry
Poole, of this county, were married yesterday at the residence of the brides
father by Rev. F. W. Berry, of Green
Ray. Mr. Halley is a valued employe
of the Halley and Ward Lumber Company, of this place.

Wolf-Helpp.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.).

MINITERRIN, VA., January 23,—Mr. Paul
Wolf and Miss Mary Helpp, of New
York, were married yesterday at noon
at the home of Rev. D. H. Schooff,
near Meherrin in the presence of a few
friends.

DEATH RECALLS TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Mrs. Henry Miller, Wife of One of the Victims and Mother of Another.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

IDENINGTON, VA., January 23.—News was received here to-day of the death of Mrs. Henry Miller, aged eighty-one years, at her home on Hay's Creek, Rockbridge county. Her death recalls the most horrible tragedy in Rockbridge within the memory of the present generation—a tragedy which resulted in the death of Dr. Z. J. Walker and his wife, and also of the husband of Mrs. Miller, Henry Miller, and the wounding of one son, David Miller, This fatal affair occurred at Brownsburg, Rockbridge county, November 8, 1829, at a magistrate's trial. Charges had been preferred against Henry Miller and four grown sons appeared at the trial armed with knives and pistols. Fearing trouble, the magistrate had them all searched and deprived of weapons, Dr. Walker was also searched, but later armed himself.

nimself.

During the trial Dr. Walker shot Henry
Miller, one of Miller's sons shot Mrs.
Walker, and another shot and stabbed Dr. Walker. The trial that followed at Lex ington for this triple murder excited un-bounded interest. The Millers were

DeWitt

Witch-Hazel

E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

HORSE TRADE

Jury Found in Favor of Defendant; Case Appealed.

MUST NOT SELL TOBACCO

Planters Must Have License to Sel Their Own Crop by Retail-Women Become Enthusiastic Members of Patriotic Order of America

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January
29.—The third trial, as a result of a misended in the Corporation Court here, Judge A. W. Walface presiding. parties in the case were George W. Nash, of this city, and G. E. Scott, of Spot sylvania county. Nash sold a horse to Scott, which the latter elaimed did not Scott, which the latter elaimed during come up to representations, and wanted dumages. The case was stubbornly fought by Hon. A. T. Embrey, representing Mr. Nash, and Judge John T. Goolrick and Mr. Charles D. Foster, counsel for Mr. Scott. The jury returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Nash. The case will be appealed.

appealed.

Mr. John Serar, of Spotsylvania county, has just sold in market seventeen line beef cattle for 1900. This is a good price for stock cattle raised in this section, which are not so large as the Shorthorn breed of the upper countles.

Mr. Absalom Waller and family, who have been spending a portion of the winter in the South are expected home in a short time.

fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

NO PEDDLING OF TOBACCO.

Under the present revenue laws planters cannot sell tobace grown by them on their own farms, except to a licensed dealer, unless he takes out a pedder's license, which is from \$100 to \$500 per year. This is disappointing to a number of farmers, as it has been the custom for years with some lobacco growers to take their tobacco to the county seats on court days and sell it at retail in pound bundles or loose. A planter undertook to sell some of his own tobacco at Orange Court this week, but was promptly stopped by a revenue officer.

Mr. E. Bozel, while attending to some duties about his nome a few evenings ago, slipped and fell heavily to the ground, breaking his left arm. The memper was promptly set, and he is now improving.

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Mr. Harold Lowry, son of Delegate M. K. Lowry, of Stafford county, who has been assisting in the Hank of Middlestx, at Urbanna, has given up his position in that institution, and will go to Ashland, where he will become a student at Randolph-Macon College.

The order known as the Patriotic Order of America has a flourishing society at Oak Grove, in Westmoreland county, an unusual feature of which is that ladies are admitted to membership. This recognition of the fair sex happlensed the indies of that locality, and many of them have become enthusiastic members and are making the organization a success in every particular. At a recent installation of the officers a delicious supper was given under their direction, and a programme of recitations and musle made the evening one of social pleasure.

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BUILD NEW CANNERIES.

The Board of Directors of the Upper
Rappahannock Telephone and Tele-

Rappahannock Telephone and Telegraph Company has been called to meet in this city on the morning of February 6th, at 9 o'clock.

Some of the saw-mills in the Northern Neck have been kept busy filling contracts for lumber to build new cannerlist The growing of tomatoes and other vegetables and the canning enterprise in that prosperous section of the State will be carried on this year on a larger scale than ever before.

Mr. James P. Jenkins, Jr., of Westmoreland country, who recently announced that he would go to Newport News and engage in business there, has decided to continue the mercantile business in Westmoreland, and will in addition conduct a canning factory during the coming season.

Mr. John J. Grigsby has just according the coming season.

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Mr. John J. Grigsby has just finished a modern, commodious residence at "White Hall," his fine estate in lower King George county, and Mr. W. P. Stovens is arranging to build a large new dwelling on his property, near Mt. Stuart, in the same county, Mrs. McCracken, wife of Captain T. McCracken, is critically ill at her home in this city, and is under the care of an experienced trained nurse.

Mrs. C. A. Grisby, of King George, who was quite badly injured by being struck by a street car in Washington some weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home.

Mr. Isaac Henderson, of King George county, who has been very ill with tycounty, who has been very ill with phoid fever, is now improving.

CATTLE QUARANTINE

Statement from State Veterinarian, G. Ferneyhough.

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(Special to The Times.Dispatch.)

BLACKSBURG, Y.A., January 29.—J. G. Ferneyhough, State voterinarian, has issued the following statement in regard to the Virginia cattle quarantine line:

"Early in December last Dr. R. P. Steddom, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C., visited the State veterinarian at the Virginia Experiment Station, Blacksburg, and it was then and there that the State and Federal authorities were in consultation relative to establishing the Virginia quarantine line for the year 1903. It was at this meeting, during the second week in December, that Dr. J. M. MeBryde, of the Virginia Board of Control, and J. G. Ferneyhough, State veterinarian, asked that no change be made in the cattle quarantine for this year. The request was granted st once, as the last year's line met with the approval of both departments.

"In consideration of the above agreement, the Bureau of Animal Industry is sued orders December 21th, describing the Virginia line for this year list as it ran last, and a copy of this describing the Stiglin, and a copy of this describing the Wirginia line for this year list as it ran last, and a pop of this proclamation. A letter received from Governor Montegue states that his proclamation is in the hands of he public printer, and that, complying with may request, he would direct that a number of copies be sent to me as soon as same could be obtained from the

PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. H. K. Hawthorne, Son of Rev. Dr. Hawthorne, Severs Pastoral Ties.

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(Snecial to The Times Dispatch.)

AFTON, VA., Jan. 22—Rev. H. K. Hawthorne, pastor of the Mount Ed. Implist Church at Batesville, Albernarie county, and of the Hebron Baptist Church in Nelson county, has tendered his testignation to both churches, to take effect about June 1st.

Mr. Hawthorne is the oldest son of Dr. J. H. Hawthorne, of Richmond, and has been the pastor of these churches for about twelve years. He is very much beloved by his people, and it is with the deepest regret they will give him up.

Mr. Hawthorne expects to move with his family to Chariottesville.

Dr. H. A. Tupper, of New York, spent several days last week with his sister near Afton. Dr. Tupper will build a summer residence at Afton in the very near future.

Mr. R. L. Schell, of Pennsylvania, is at the Afton House. Mr. Schell is in Nelson representing the Mythern capitalists who have bought the immense timber tract of land known as the "Big Survey." It is believed that this may prove a big thing for Nelson county, as it is believed that a railroad will be run from Afton through Nelson.

Mr. Samuel Morriss, of Hagerstown, Md., is visiting his grandmother. Mrs. Kleby, at Afton. Mrs. Kirby has been very ill, but she is improving in health. She is very old and it was feared the shock of her son's death on the railroad several weeks ago might prove fatal. several weeks ago might prove fatal. An enormous wildcat was caught above Afton this week. It will be sent to the zoo in Philadelphia.

News from Windsor.

From Pamplin City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PAMPLIN CITY, VA., Jan. 20.—The
Concord, Rough Creek, Buffale and Beate
Memorial Presbyterian Churches have
purchased of A. H. Payne his house and
small farm of twenty acres as a "manse"
for their pastor, Rev. J. A. Paisley.

Mr. Henry Terry, who has been in
business here for a year or more, has
purchased the large store-house of Dr.
C. S. Morton, in which the latter has
conducted the drug business for some
years, and will soon move to it.

ELSE GO TO JAII

Mayor of Lexington Determin ed to Rid the Town of Negro Loafers.

Negro Loafers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., January 29.—Postmaster McClung Patton has received notice from the Postoffice Department at Washington of the establishment of two more rural free delivery mail routes from Lexington, with Mr. T. Herbert Boley, of Lexington, with Mr. T. Herbert Boley, of Lexington, and Mr. Edward Bosserman, of near Flumen, the respective carriers. Rockbridge county will then enjoy the service of eight routes—five from Lexington, two from Buena Vista and one from Glasgow.

Mayor W. F. Pierson has taken steps to test the ordinance relating to vagrancy. He has one nearce in fail awaiting trial, James Scott. The Mayor contends that all persons having no visible means of support are amenable to the ordinance, while the negro's attorney claims that if friends are willing to furnish him with food the law cannot be enforced a number of town londers, nearly all colored, will find occupation.

The Lexington School Board have recommended the enlargement of the public schools by acquiring the Ann Smith Academy building and placing several of the lower grades there, with a possible kindergarten, so that the High School may be extended. It is also suggested to consolidate the Central District, which nearly surrounds the town, with the Lexington District. The establishment of music, drawing, business and manual training departments are spoken of, Uncle Jeff Shleids, who receives much attention at Confederate camp reunions because of his distinction of having cooked for Stonewall Jackson during the Civil War, has been presented with a new soit of Confederate gray by the Daughters of the Confederacy, of Wytheville, Va.

WATCHFU EVER

A Little Care Will Save the

MAIL THEFT

Charlottesville Carrier Taken in Custody by Inspector.

WARRANT FOR A. B. PAYNE

He is Now in the Charlottesville Jall Awaiting Trial-Quick Piece of Work by the Detective Sent from Washington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 23, A. B. Payne, white, aged twenty years, who came to the city about six weeks age and obtained employment as driver of the mail wagon that is used to carry Uncle Sam's mall from the Main-Street and Union depots to the postoffice, was arrested here at noon to-day, charged with breaking open packages taken from United States mail bags in his charge. He is now in the Abemarie county jail awaiting trial, the termination of which, if adverse to Payne, will mean a long term in the pensitentiary.

Payne says that his home is in Culpeper, though he has not been there for several years. He attended to business for a while, but a few days ago suspiction was aroused by the disappearance of certain packages. Postmaster W. G. Saltsman felt justified in his fears that the young man was stealing from the mail tags on Tuesday, and wired the Postoffice Department at Washington for an inspector.

Dr. F. F. Sharon was the gentleman

News from Windsor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINDSOR, VA., January 28—A prominent Odd-Fellow from Richimond was here on Monday night and organized a lodge with sixteen members.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards will give a reception on Friday night in honor of Misses LeClaire Batten and Gaye Ellis.

The "Cannon Ball" trains, which have been going through town at a six-mile an hour rate of speed, have notified the lown authorities that they will increase the rate of speed by the five miles an hour, which is in volation of town ordinance.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Unity, who was called by the Western Branch and Colosse Baptist Churches, whose pastorium is in town, has declined the call and will remain at Black Creek and Milifield Churches.

From Pamplin City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PAMPLIN CITY, VA., Jan. 29—The Concord, Rough Creek, Buffalo and Benic Memorial Presbyterian Churches have gurchased of A. H. Payne his house and small farm of twenty acres as a "manse" for their pastor, Rev. J. A. Paisley.

Mr. Henry Terry, who has been in business here for a year or more, has conducted the dray business for some years, and will soon move to it.

MUST WORK OR

ELSE GO TO JAIL

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Farmers Backward With Plowing, and Waterfowl Scarce.

Waterfowl Scarce.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TETTINGTON, VA., January 29—Owing to the Inclement weather of January, the farmers have done very little outdoor work, and a very small percentage of whiter plowing has been finished. Some farmers have not finished gathering corn as yet. Pall sceded outs and wheat are looking very well.

"Considering the freezing and thawing weather, they have passed through without a covering of snow. Very few fish are being caught at the half seine fisheries class by; not enough in fact to payeries class by; not enough in fact to payeries class by; not enough in fact to payeries class by; not enough in fact to payeries.

are being caught at the ham seine fisheries clase by; not enough in fact to pay expenses. Very few ducks and geese are now seen along this portion of James River, though only a few years ago these waters were literally covered at certain seasons with all kinds of wild fow!. Some real estate is changing hands in this section. "The Hawk's Nest" farm, containing nearly 500 acres, was recently sold for about \$2.500 cash, and fifty acres of "The Home" farm, fronting on James River, brought 11,000. Charles City county offers more real bargains in farming land than any section east of the Alleghanles.

FROM YORKTOWN

Suit Compromised-Detroit Artist Gathering Local Color.

ering Local Color.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

YORKTOWN, YA., Jan. 20.—The suit brought by Captain Frank Rogers against Mr. Sam J. E. Todd, of Baltimore, the extensive vessel-owner and oyster-packer, for balance of accounts, was compromised here to-day.

Mr. W. H. Jackson, of Detroit, Mich., a celebrated artist of that city, has been a visitor here, sketching the oid colonial homes and historical places in which this county abounds. He is speading to-day in Williamsburg.

Bishop Alfred Magill Randolph, of the Southern Diocese of Virginia, will arrive there on February 7th and hold confirma-

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Financial Agent Appointed to Canvasa the State.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 29.—Rev.

T. M. Martin, of Salem, has been appointed financial agent of the Salem Baptist Orphanage. He will at once canvass the Sate to Yales the sum of \$7,000, with which to pay the debt on the main building. The orphanage shelters 138 children. A petition in bankruptcy has been filed here by F. J. Lillienfield, a merchant of Charlottesville. The liabilities are placed at \$6,852, with creditors in Charlottesville, Baltimore, Richmond and other places.

New Hospital for Danville.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILAEL, VA., Jan. 20.—The committee having in charge the matter of raising a subscription of \$20,000 for entaring and improving the Home for the Sick report that the amount has about been subscribed, and that bids will be asked for the work in a short while.

The Elks and Knights of Pythias have asked to be allowed to equip and maintain memorial rooms in the new hospital. With the present property and the improvements Danvillo will have a \$50,000 hospital.

Massengill Acquitted.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., January 29.—F. D. Massengill, a young man and member of a prominent family in Eastern Tennesses, was acquitted of the charge of murder at Hountville to-day. He killed Dayy Nickols, aged fifty years, in the summer of 1901. His pien was self-defense,